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SUBJECT 1. Arms and Ammunition Storage Sites DATE DISTR. 26 September 1962
in Habana and in the Sierra Maestra
2. Possible Opposition Activity in NO. PAGES 1
Camaguey Province
3. Military Convoy in Matanzas Province REFERENCES RD -ACQ-01258

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1. According to a militia truck driver, great quantities of pistols, rifles, submachine guns and ammunition are stored at a building at Calle 12 and Malecon in Vedado, Habana. Quantities of arms and ammunition are also stored in the basement of the building housing the Centro Asturiano and in a building at the corner of Oficios and Obrapia, behind the General Staff building. The General Staff building is guarded by members of the Union de Jovenes Comunistas (Union of young Communists).
2. According to Captain Waldo Martinez, a Communist, the tank unit in the block between Calles 23 and 25, and J and L, is under the command of Rolando Cubela; the unit is composed of students of the University of Habana.
3. At the Central Macareno near Santa Cruz del Sur there was firing which lasted about one hour, the cause of which was unknown. Troops were called in from the city of Camaguey to isolate the zone. The incident may have involved a clash between insurgents in the "Pedregal" area of Central Francisco and the militia from the Central Macareno.
4. In early July 1962 a military convoy was stationed along the Carretera Central in Matanzas Province, some nine miles before reaching Perico. The convoy had transported a company of troops who were dispersed in the underbrush.
5. There are large powder magazines in the town of La Plata and at Miras del Frio in the Sierra Maestra, Oriente Province.

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